



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NISHIUCHI, Takeshi et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3723**

Serial No.: **09/901,044**

Examiner: **MORGAN, E.P.**

Filed: **July 10, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **6430**

For: **DRY SURFACE TREATING APPARATUS AND DRY SURFACE TREATING METHOD USING THE SAME APPARATUS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 12, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 16, 2004**, extended to **April 16, 2005**  
by a **one (1)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: